(घ) यदि हां, तो इस संबंध में सरकार द्वारा क्या कार्यवाही की जा रही है ?

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (कुमारी तरोज खापर्डे) : (क) से (घ) कुछ बड़े नगरों में फास्ट फूड बेचने वाले प्रतिष्ठानों की संख्या बढ़ती जा रही है । संयुक्त खाद्य और कृषि संगठन, विश्व स्वास्थ्य संगठन, खाद्य सुरक्षा संबंधी विशेषज्ञ समिति की रिपोर्ट के अनुसार आर्थिक पहलुओं और रोजगार पैटर्न के परिणामस्वरूप फास्ट फूड की खपत में वृद्धि हुई है । चूंकि फास्ट फूड आमतौर पर उसी समय खा लिया जाता है अथवा घर पर तत्काल खाने के लिए ले जाया जाता है, इसलिए उस पर "अन्तिम तारीख" का उल्लेख करने का प्रश्न नहीं उठता ।

राज्यों/संघ राज्य क्षेत्रों के खाद्य (स्वास्थ्य) अधिकारियों को समय-समय पर यह सलाह दी जाती है कि खाद्य पदार्थों, फास्ट फूड सहित, की गुणवत्ता सुनिश्चित की जाए ।

Cost escalation in the Atomic Power Stations

*207. SHRIMATI SATYA BAHIN:
KUMARI SUSHILA TIRIA:

Will [he PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state,

(a) what had been the cost escalation of Madras, Narora and Kota Atomic Power Stations set up during the last ten years and the reasons therefor; and

(b) what was its impact on the cost of power generation?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF OCEAN DEVELOPMENT. ATOMIC ENERGY SPACE AND ELECTRONICS (SHRI K.' R, NARAYANAN): (a) The original sanctioned costs and latest sanctioned/estimated costs in respect of Unit-2 of Rajasthan Atomic Power Station (RAPS-2). Madras Atomic Power Station (MAPS-1&2) and Narora Atomic Power (NAPP-1&2) are as follows: —

(Rs. in crores)

	Original approved cost estimate	Latest sanctioned estimated cost
RAPS-2	58.16	102.54
MAPS— 1	61.78	118.83
MAPS -2	70.63	127.04
MAPP—1&2 .	209.89	532.85 (Under approvil)

The increase in costs is attributable to escalation due to stretch in schedule, design changes and improvements due to evolving safety standards and technology and increases in statutory levies and foreign exchange rate fluctuations.

(b) Increase in cost of power generation on account of increase in capital cost is estimated to be approximately between 19 and 35 paise/kwh.

Centrally aided scheme to treat cancer

*208. DR. YELAMANCHILI SIVAJI: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state

(a) what are the details of the centrally aided schemes in different States to treat cancer; and

(b) what are the details of the proposals at present under Government's con, sideration in this regard?